Setting up of building centres

*259. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently formulated a plan to set up building Centres in the country with a view to impart training to local artisans in low cost building technologies; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) and (b) Government have decided to set up a national network of Building Centres—Nirman or Nirmithi Kendras—which will provide easy access to low cost housing materials and technology and, with that end in view, have, *inter alia,* facilities for imparting training to local artisans in low cost building technologies. While the aim is to set up atleast one such Kendra in each district, in the coming financial year 70 Kendras are proposed to be set up in different parts of the country.

Legislation to regulate the hotel Industry

*260. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Govrnment propose to bring forward any legislation to regulate the hotel industry in order to prevent the fleecing of the tourists; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and by when it is proposed to be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) and (b) To arrive at a consensus on the need for Central legislation to regulate the tourism industry, the Ministry of Tourism has organised two Workshops, one in August, 1987 and the other in February, 1988.

The participants in the Workshops included all segments of the tourism industry, concerned Ministeries/Departments/Agencies of the Government of India, State Governments' industry Associations, as also international organisations such as World Tourism Organisation, Japan Travel Agents Association, etc.

The Second Workshop has made some specific recommendations and necessary follow-up action is being initiated.

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@1656. **श्री सुनील कुमार पट्टनायक :** क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उड़ीसा राज्य में आदिवासियों में गरीबी मिटाने के लिए अनेकों योजनाएं बनाई गई हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) इन योजनाओं को कब तक क्रियान्वित किए जाने की संभावना है ;

(घ) यदि उपर्युक्त भाग (क) का उत्तर "हां" हो, तो इन योजनाओं से क्षेत्रवार, कितने-कितने लोगों को लाभ मिलने की संभावना है ; और

(ङ) सरकार द्वारा इन पर कुल कितनी धनराशि खर्च किए जाने की संभावना है ?

कल्याण मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्रीमती सुमति ओरांव) : (क) जी, हां ।

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